

THE GAMBIA EXPERIENCE IN ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

**REGIONAL APPROACHES IN NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS AND THEIR
IMPLEMENTATION**

AFRICA CLIMATE WEEK 2023

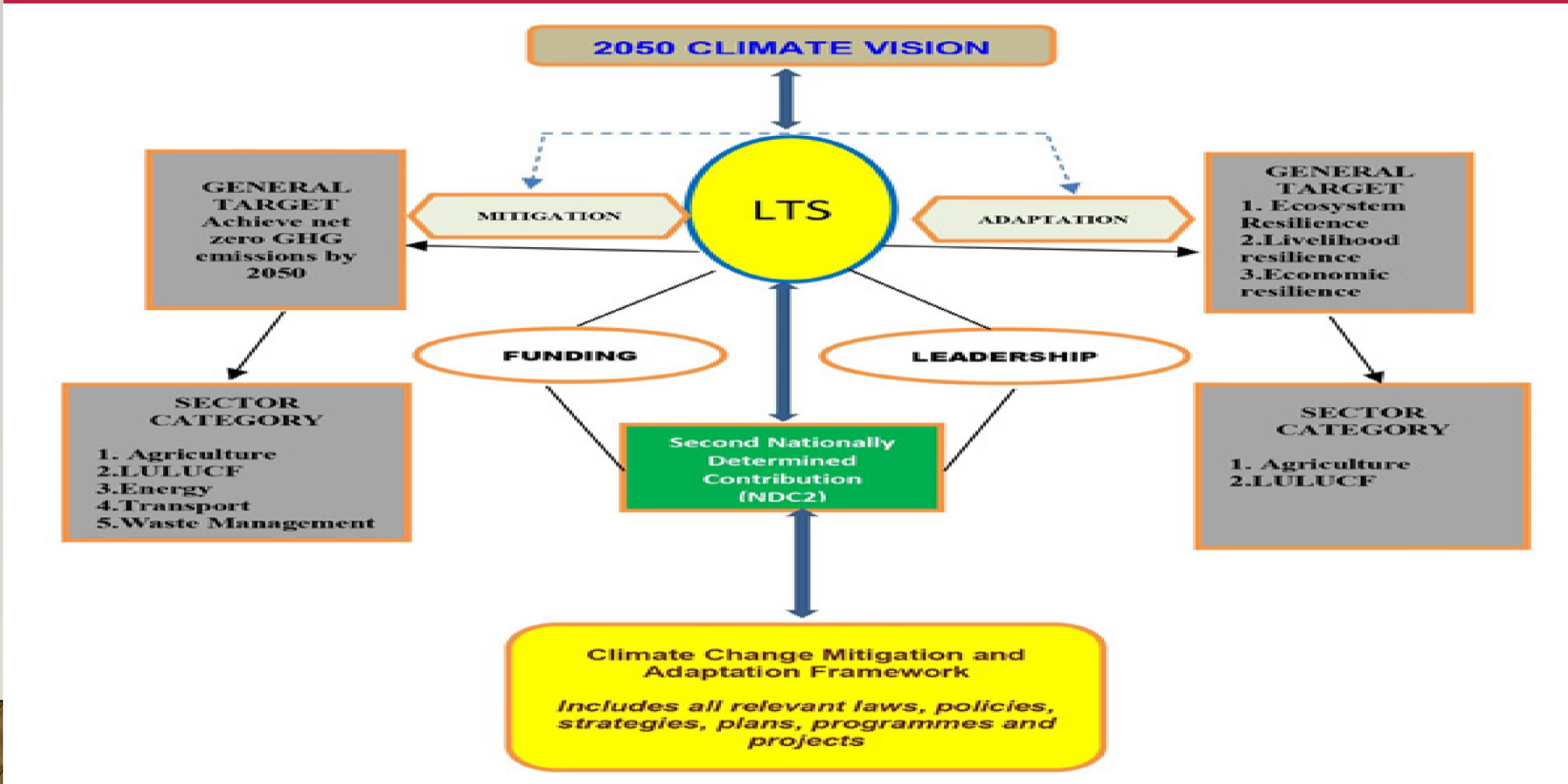
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POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- National Climate Change Policy
- Green focus National development plan (NDP)
- LTS
- National Climate Change Fund
- National Budget Coding and tagging
- National Climate Change Act

2050 PATHWAY



ADAPTATION PROJECTS

1. Large Scale Ecosystem-based adaptation Project

2. Rural integrated climate adaptation and resilience project

3. LIFE-AR Project – Business Unusual approach

4. Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change

- **FAO trains 18 Agriculture personnel on Drone Technology in Agriculture**
- **Farmers impressed with drought-tolerant and early maturing crop yields**
- **Farmers trained on food processing**

EBA NATURE-BASED SOLUTION

- 25,000 ha of Community Forests and Community Protected Areas using a combination enrichment planting, assisted natural regeneration and fire management;
- 1,400 ha of agricultural farms across 1,000 small-holder farms in 70 communities and 80 school yards through the planting climate resilient tree species
- 530 ha of mangroves in mainly rice fields degraded by salt intrusion

TO DIVERSIFY RURAL LIVELIHOODS AND SUSTAIN RESTORED ECOSYSTEMS

- 120 community managed enterprises including beekeeping, baobab groves, herbal tea collection and collection sale of elephant grass for livestock fodder
- Constructed 8 women's Multipurpose centers (MPC) to enhance food processing and a Central Food Processing Facility for the aggregation, processing and marketing of natural resource products
- Established 4 Women's woodlot/vegetable garden combo to empower women groups
- Ecotourism lodges along inland River Gambia to support community-based tourism sector

PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY MANAGED NATURAL RESOURCE-BASED BUSINESSES:



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